

THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning Dec. 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Orders for space in the illustrated supplement for the Bee continue to come in. The Business Directory will be complete. Our German friends will be pleased to learn that the Bee will publish a German edition of the New Year's Illustrated Supplement which will be a duplicate of the English edition. The Seward street M. E. church will not hold quarterly meeting next Sunday, as announced. By wish of the Presiding Elder it has been postponed a week, and will be held Sunday December 14. Ames, the real estate man, will have his set of abstracts completed about January 1, 1885. They will be first class in every respect a large force of men having been steadily employed on them for nearly two years. Our New Year's Illustrated Supplement for 1885 promises to surpass all previous efforts to show the world, Omaha in reality. M. H. Slesman, the Thirteenth street merchant received a fine assignment of goods yesterday. Like all valuable articles it was done up in a small package and proved to be a six pound girl. Detroit papers please copy. J. N. Morris, who has been appointed passenger and ticket agent of the Milwaukee road for Omaha, has arrived in the city and assumed the duties of his office. Mr. Morris is an old railroad man and has been in the employ of this company for twenty years. The ball of Frank Burns, "Handy" Forbes, John McClellan and Low-Foley was fixed last night by Judge Benke at \$1,000. None have been able as yet to furnish the required bonds, and McClellan and Low-Foley last night removed to the county jail. The Union Pacific base ball club closed the season owing the players about \$900. This indebtedness they will try and liquidate by giving a ball at Germania Hall, December 13th. The ball was originally intended to have been given at Falconer's hall, but has been transferred and postponed as above. It will be a grand masquerade. Tickets, \$1.00. Frederick Smith, who died at Fort Robinson on November 27th, was brought to Omaha yesterday, accompanied by his wife. A telegram had been sent to Undertaker Burkett, who met the remains at the depot and took them to his store, where they were transferred to a metallic casket, and this afternoon were forwarded to Pittsburg. The deceased had been in the employ of J. E. G. Hunter, a well known cattle man at Fort Robinson, who accompanied Mrs. Smith as far as Omaha.

PERSONAL.

Hon. A. G. Kendall is at the Millard. C. L. Becker and A. P. Buffington, U. S. A., are at the Paxton. Congressman-elect G. W. E. Dorsey was at the Millard yesterday. S. O. Miller, Kearney; Karl Loy, Stanton; J. Swan, Lincoln, registered at the Millard yesterday. Mrs. H. K. Burkett is visiting with old friends in Creston, Iowa, to be absent about two weeks. Hon. Frank Ellis, a prominent business man and politician of Huron, D. T., was a guest of the Paxton last night. Mr. Hason Turner, the active and energetic agent of the encyclopedia Britannica, is in the city, his countenance wreathed in seductive and persuasive smiles. G. A. Paxton and wife, M. D. Roche, Milburn; W. C. Dillworth, Hastings; C. E. Magdon, Lincoln; Hon. M. S. Barker, Silver Creek, are guests of the Paxton. Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best. In the United States court, jury trials before both judges consumed all of yesterday. Late in the afternoon the grand jury returned a large number of indictments for frauds committed in connection with government lands in this state. It is said five presentments were made against certain persons connected with the sale of the Otter reservation lands, but their names could not be learned. The grand jury did not conclude its labors and will make further presentments to-day. A "SUNFLOWER" STORY. An Indian Maiden Makes Love to an Omaha Sport. Mr. Ed Miller, who started with O. H. Smith, the pugilist, November 22, on a trip over the Sioux City and Pacific road, returned yesterday. The object of their journey was to give exhibitions of the manly art at the several towns along the line of that road. They arrived in Valentine a week ago last Saturday night, and on the following Sunday took a drive over to Homestead agency, distant about thirty miles. Near this agency lives a half-breed Indian maiden, known among her tribe, the Sioux, by the name "Sunflower." She is just now in that romantic period of life when the future without a protector looks cold and cheerless. The white blood coursing in her veins strongly predominates, for by her own energy and aversion she has accumulated a large herd of fine ponies, and lives on her ranch in a true ranchman's style. Miller on his visit to her hacienda was kindly received by this child of the forest, who was more than pleased by the manly bearing of her pale faced guest. After she had pointed out to him her herd of ponies feeding on the hills, she unblushingly asked him if he would not like to be the lord of the manor and care for her and hers. Miller, who is not a man to jump at conclusions, labored for some time in the agony of indecision, and finally concluded that it would be requiring too great a sacrifice on his part, and refused the womanly offer. It is said that she will now wait until she has been rejected, but this statement lacks authority.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Leeder Again Takes His Seat Among the Aldermen.

No Supplies to be Furnished the City Unless by Authority of Mayor.

Houck Reinstated—A Depleted Treasury the Subject of Comment.

The city council last evening met as a board of equalization to equalize the taxes arising from the grading of Twentieth street. The report of the session was made to the board, which, after its adoption, adjourned. The council then convened with Acting Mayor Murphy in the chair and members Bechel, Redfield, Woodworth, Anderson, Hascall, Furay, Behm, Tarane and Leeder present. The roll was called. The mayor then reported that he had examined the minutes of the meeting of November 18, 19 and 24 and found the same correct. On motion the mayor was directed to examine the minutes of November 26 and report at next meeting. Mr. Leeder, who was present in his seat, then arose to a question of privilege. He said it might seem strange that he had a seat in the council. He had, he said, some time ago asked for a reinstatement of thirty days, because he had been indicted. During that time he had done all he could to get a trial, but for some reason he could not. In view of this fact he was present to take his seat, which he would hold until he had been proven guilty by twelve of his countrymen. He further referred to the resolution introduced by Ford. Mr. Redfield said he never could see any reason why Leeder should have applied for absence from the council, as the law does not say he is under a disability by reason of the indictment pending over him. Mr. Furay, who was a member of the last council, said he was glad to see Mr. Leeder back in the council. It is time enough to say "Good morning" to the devil when you meet him. Mr. Hascall said he had been informed that Leeder was indicted by hearsay testimony. If he thought Leeder was guilty he would at once take steps to have him expelled, but he was satisfied to sit with Mr. Leeder if the other members were willing. Not knowing, however, that Mr. Leeder was guilty of bribery, he would take no steps against him.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor, giving notice that he had approved certain ordinances passed at the last meeting. From Chris Petersen, offering to pay the overcharge against his property for paving. Referred. From J. E. Boyd and others, requesting that Jacob Houck be reinstated in the engineer's office. Tabled. From Henry Dohle and others, asking that Andrew George be appointed a member of the police force. Referred. From Ed Taylor and others, asking that a lamp be erected at the corner of Twenty-first street and Leavenworth. Referred. From Richard Burdick, asking for a leave of absence for twenty days. Granted. A number of bills were referred without reading. From city marshal, calling the attention of the council to the necessity of an officer for the garbage contractor. Referred. From district clerk, presenting certificate of judgment of Morrison & Kent against the city for \$8,751.37 and costs. Ordered placed in next appropriation. From city marshal, presenting monthly report of saloons and druggists for November. The report showed 115 saloons and 27 druggists. Referred. From Lawrence Duggan, presenting his fitness as sewer inspector. Referred. From Zach Bachmann, chief of police of New Orleans, tendering the use of his headquarters to any members of the police force of this city who should be honored by the city to represent it at the exposition. Referred. From James Creighton, presenting the time of inspectors for November. Referred. From district clerk, certifying that a judgment for \$2,031.75 and costs had been rendered against the city in favor of Callahan & Keenan. Approved. From city attorney, presenting his opinion in the matter of the settlement of the tax difficulty between Omaha and John A. Horbach. Approved. From Mrs. Emily J. Briggs, asking permission to pay certain back taxes with a rebate of interest. Referred. The plat of Paulsen's addition to Omaha was referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bechel, that judgment in favor of Olsen & Petersen against the city for \$3,521.21 be confessed by the city attorney. Adopted. By Anderson, that city attorney confess judgment in favor of C. P. Williams for the amount due him from the city for grading Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets and alleys in block 101. Adopted. By Behm, that gas lamps be located on Twenty-first and Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets. Adopted. By Bechel, that street commissioner grade north side of St. Mary's avenue to accommodate the laying of sidewalks. Adopted. By same, that street commissioner purchase iron picks for the use of the city. Adopted. By Hascall, that the intersection of Webster and Fourteenth streets be paved. Adopted. By Anderson, that the Chicago Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha railroad be given right of way through alley in block 518. Referred. By same, that a gas lamp be located at Twenty-second and Seward streets. Referred. Several sidewalks resolutions were referred without reading. By Woodworth, that no supplies be purchased except on an order approved by the mayor. Adopted. REPORT OF COMMITTEES. Finance and claims, reporting back without action the bill of H. H. Donecker for \$115.67 for moving the Kelly house. \$50 allowed. Same, recommending that the city treasurer be directed to cancel the city taxes against Child's hospital. Adopted. A resolution that the city attorney confer judgment in favor of R. H. Walker for the balance due him for constructing the Nineteenth street bridge, was adopted. By same, reporting censoring Officer William Flynn on the charge of neglect of duty, and that Officers Backley and

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DEAD.

Nettie Howard Dies from the Result of Her Burns.

An Inquest to be Held To-morrow by Coroner Maul.

Nettie Howard, the woman who was so severely burned on Saturday morning, died about 1 o'clock yesterday. It will be remembered that "English Liz" and her alleged husband, Thompson, are under arrest, charged with setting fire to the dead woman's bed. The supposition is they wanted to get Nettie out of the way to keep her from testifying in the Forbes-McClellan case. Since the fire the victim has been attended by Nellie Fuller, a woman who was a neighbor, and what she has seen and heard does not help the prisoners' case. She says that early Saturday morning after the fire had been extinguished, Thompson went up to the bedside of the girl and said: "Nettie, will you ever forgive the man who did this?" She replied: "No, if I go to hell and suffer all the tortures of fire and brimstone I never will give you away." Nellie Fuller further alleges that during the night, the two, John Thompson and English Liz sent out for beer or whiskey, and continued to give it to the suffering girl until morning. This, too, in the face of the doctor's prescription of morphine, which, undisturbed in its action, would lead to the alleviation of the sufferings of the girl and possibly to her recovery. Nettie Fuller protested against this course, as being sure death to the girl, and was roughly ordered to get out of the house if she didn't like it. Coroner Maul has taken the remains to his undertaking rooms where an inquest is to be held to-day. The case promises to be a very serious one for all concerned.

THE NEEDS OF THE CITY.

A Meeting to be Called to Discuss Amendments to Omaha's Charter.

The near approach of the coming session of the legislature is causing many of Omaha's citizens and officials to inquire what new legislation is required for this municipality. To fully understand and discuss the needs of the city quite a few citizens and some municipal officials are contemplating calling a meeting. The city officials are constantly complaining of defects in the city charter and are hoping a called meeting will fully bring to light what such needs are. Among the many amendments proposed is the one of transferring the work of equalizing the special taxes from the council to the board of public works. It is claimed by some councilmen that this work properly belongs to it, and that too onerous duties are now required of the council. Another one is to have the marshal's salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500, \$1,600. One thousand is not enough they say to employ the services of a first-class man. A third amendment proposed is to have the public work of cutting and guttering done and paid for on money realized from the sale of bonds voted for this purpose. Under the present charter full payment for these improvements must be made by taxes collected within fifty days after the completion of the work. Three years, it is thought, will be ample time for these bonds to run. The question of extending from five to ten years the time to run of paving bonds is also being discussed. A section in the charter providing for the offices of purchasing agent and auditor for the city is also deemed necessary. The feasibility of abolishing the office of the several assessors for the city was probably also come up for discussion. In lieu of them, a single one to do the work now done by all is proposed. This meeting will probably be called at an early day. It is proposed to have the legislative delegation of Douglas county present, in order that its members may fully understand the feeling of Omaha's citizens upon these propositions.

THE SMITH-MALLY FIGHT.

At O'Neill on their trip Smith, the Chicago pugilist, was backed by Miller to fight a man named McNally on Saturday night next. The contest is to be with hard gloves, and to be fought to a finish, Marquis of Queensbury rules. The stakes are \$50 a side, Smith now weighs 191 pounds, and his antagonist 215. Miller will also second Smith, and will leave with a lot of local sports for O'Neill on Friday.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco Co.

Union Pacific Railway Company

Omaha, Nov. 29th, 1884.

Cross Ties.

The Union Pacific Railway Company

will receive tenders up to the 31st

of December for 250,000 Oak and 50,000

Cedar Cross Ties, to be delivered in lots

of not less than twenty thousand each.

Ties to be delivered at Council Bluffs,

Iowa, or Kansas City, Mo., not later

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and other particulars apply to Mr. J. J.

Burns, General Superintendent, Omaha, Neb.

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On searching the prisoners I find this knife which you see is of an uncommon make, and style. It is a three Bros. I knew by my list that I had some of that make bought of W. M. McKercher, of this city, who travels for a Chicago house I found Mr. McKercher and he compared his sample with this knife and it was the same.

He tells me that no others were sold in these parts. Then there is other evidence which I don't care to tell a reporter yet. I have two of the men who broke into my store."

McClellan and Foley Voluntarily Return From Sioux City.

And Trust in Providence and Lawyer Burnham to be Cleared of Criminal Charges.